



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 4(Z)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara
Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members,
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 9, 2003

FROM: George M. Burgess
County Manager

SUBJECT: Application for Federal Funding of
the Local Law Enforcement Block
Grant

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Manager to apply for \$2,290,449 million in funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, available under the FY 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program for implementation in Miami-Dade County. The resolution additionally authorizes the Manager to receive, expend, and execute agreements and necessary amendments to the grant application. The grant period covers from October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2005. The grant requires a ten percent (10%) cash match of the total grant in the amount of \$254,494. The match will be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. The total grant amount, including the cash match, is \$2,544,943. The grant requires retroactive approval from the Board because the application submission deadline was August 28, 2003.

BACKGROUND

On August 4, 2003, the County received notification of its eligibility for \$2,290,449 million in funding from the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, administered by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant funding covers a two-year period commencing on October 1, 2003. A ten percent (10%) cash match of the total grant is required and will be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

LLEBG guidelines require a local government advisory board to review the formal application for funding and make non-binding recommendations. As in the past, the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council served as the advisory board on behalf of agencies in Miami-Dade County applying for LLEBG monies. All items submitted to the council were approved at its July 18, 2003 meeting. LLEBG guidelines also require that a public hearing be held prior to the receipt of any funds. A public hearing is scheduled to take place September 9, 2003. This date will comply with the federal requirements, ensuring availability of grant funding for the start of FY 2003-04 on October 1, 2003.

The purpose of the grant is to provide units of local government with funds to underwrite projects that will reduce crime and improve public safety. Funds are restricted to seven (7) purpose areas: law enforcement; enhancing security measures; establishing or supporting drug court; enhancing adjudication of violent offenders; multi-jurisdictional task force; crime prevention

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programs between community residents and law enforcement; and indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers.

The total grant amount is \$2,544,943 - including a ten percent (10%) match of \$254,494. The funds will be distributed as follows:

- Law Enforcement:

\$2,544,943 for Miami-Dade
Police Department overtime



Susanne M. Torriente
Assistant County Manager

**MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DADE-MIAMI CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant
Fiscal Years 2003/2004 – 2004/2005**

The Miami-Dade Police Department recommends the following allocation of the eighth year Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) monies:

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE OVERTIME

\$2,544,943

District Enhanced Enforcement Activities

The district enhanced enforcement activities allow for the effectuation of a myriad of crime reduction and crime prevention strategies. District enhanced enforcement efforts are developed to address the specific needs of each district, and often utilize COMPSTAT, an in-depth statistical review of criminal activities, to identify and address emerging crime trends. Weekly COMPSTAT meetings are held to discuss trends and plan proactive, aggressive operations to address criminal activity.

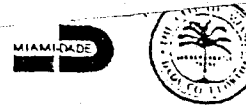
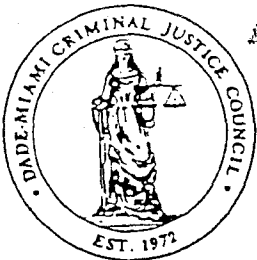
District enhanced enforcement efforts can include commercial and residential burglary surveillance operations, roadside and parking lot robbery deterrence, juvenile curfew enforcement, truancy sweeps, vehicle burglary details, traffic and DUI enforcement, gang sweep activities, prostitution details, underage drinking details, narcotics enforcement, drag racing enforcement, VIN etching projects, and investigations of pawn shops. These activities will be conducted throughout the Fiscal Year to address the varying needs of the communities in unincorporated Miami-Dade County. During previous fiscal years, these efforts have resulted in approximately 1,300 felony, 1,500 misdemeanor, 400 traffic, 1,200 warrant, and 150 DUI arrests as well as approximately 50 firearms seizures, 1,000 curfew violations issued, and 3,000 truants returned to school. It is anticipated similar results will be effectuated with the ability to maintain these proactive crime-fighting efforts.

**LLEBG TOTAL (includes local match)
LLEBG Federal Award
LLEBG Local Match Requirement**

\$2,544,943

\$2,290,449

\$254,494



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June 19, 2003

Honorable Alex Penelas
Mayor
Miami-Dade County
111 N.W. 1st Street, 29th Floor
Miami, Florida 33128

Re: 2003 Local Law Enforcement
Block Grants Program Application

Dear Mayor Penelas:

I have received numerous inquiries concerning the 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) application process. As you know, the Department of Justice has advised that the Miami-Dade County Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council (DMCJC) may serve as the Advisory Board for Miami-Dade County and its municipalities in regards to the LLEBG grant process.

Ms. Naydine Fulton-Jones, Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has informed me that the 2003 LLEBG allocations will not be announced until approximately mid-August. The DMCJC is scheduled to meet on July 18, 2003 and October 17, 2003. All requests for review of LLEBG applications will be accommodated according to scheduled DMCJC meetings.

Sincerely,

John G. Marshall
John G. Marshall, M.S.W.
Council Secretary

C: Hon. Jeffrey Mishcon
Director Carlos Alvarez

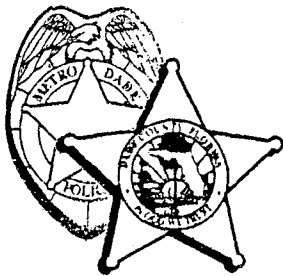
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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT LETTER FROM JACK: BRIDGETTE'S C: DRIVE

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July 14, 2003

Honorable Jeffrey Mishcon
Chairperson
Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council
Department of Human Services
111 NW First Street, Suite 2210
Miami, Florida 33128

Attention Mr. John G. Marshall, M.S.W., Secretary

Dear Mr. Mishcon:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Fiscal Year 2003 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Program.

The Department appreciates the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council's offer to continue to serve as the Advisory Board for Miami-Dade County and its municipalities during this grant process. In order to facilitate the review of our application, enclosed is the information requested regarding programs to be funded by LLEBG.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Assistant Director Jane Feuer at telephone number (305) 471-2771.

Please be assured of our continued cooperation in matters of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

Carlos Alvarez
Director

Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairperson and Members
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 9, 2003

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 4(Z)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☒ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

9-9-03

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER'S ACTION IN APPLYING FOR STATE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF THE DADE-MIAMI CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL AS THE REQUIRED ADVISORY BOARD FOR PURPOSES OF THE GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO RECEIVE, EXPEND, AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS AND NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the County Manager's action in applying for federal funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the amount of approximately \$2.3 million, for the implementation of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; approves the designation of the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council as the Advisory Board for the purposes of the grant; to execute such applications, contracts and agreements as required, following their approval by the County Attorney's Office; to receive, disburse, and expend any and all monies received for the purposes and as described in the application; to receive, disburse, and expend additional funds should they become available; and to file and execute any necessary amendments to the application, contracts and agreements for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who
moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day
of September, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its
adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an
override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

KBD

Kenneth B. Drucker

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